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## POLITICAL DANGER IN CALLING NAVY IN LIQUOR FIGHT

### MAY APPLY TO ARMY

The Coast Guard and Customs Service cannot cope with the violations of the Federal Law in Liquor Traffic; Question is Whether National Emergency Exists.

(By David Lawrence)  
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Washington, April 28.—Shall the Army of the United States as well as the Navy be subject to call for the enforcement of prohibition?

President Harding is wrestling at the moment with the legal problem of whether he has the authority to order the navy into action to stop rum running but already it is apparent that whatever precedent is established with respect to the use of the navy may be equally applied to the army on shore.

The President has found, of course, that the coast guard and customs service is unable to cope with the violations of federal law in the liquor traffic and the Anti-Saloon League and dry organizations generally have been pressing the Administration to go the limit in using the full force of the United States government to see that the statutes are upheld.

Mr. Harding has asked the Department of Justice to look up the precedents—that is whether money appropriated by Congress originally for military and naval defence can be utilized to enforce civil and criminal laws. The lawyers have found plenty of precedents with respect to the army, as for instance the sending of troops to quell the famous liquor rebellion in Pennsylvania in the early days of the American republic when the first revenue laws were passed and there was difficulty in collecting taxes. The military forces have also been used to enforce statutes relating to restraint of interstate commerce as for instance in the shipment of railway strike a year ago. Every governor has the right to call upon the federal government at any time to furnish troops to uphold state government and quell disturbance.

But the waters within the three-mile limit do not belong to any particular state and the question is whether a national emergency exists which permits the navy to be diverted from its task of protecting the nation against foreign invasion into enforcement of domestic laws. Troughly speaking, the navy can be used in an emergency to put down civil war and has been used in that connection so that if the emergency were great enough there would be no doubt of the power of Executive to order the Navy into action. Similarly if any huge plot to break down the tariff wall and smuggle goods into America were under way, the navy could be used to put down what would be interpreted as rebellion against the authority of the federal government.

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## A. C. COLLEGE WINS ORATORY HONORS

Mr. O. E. Fox of Farmville, a Junior at the College, Won Third Prize in State Contest

Mr. O. E. Fox of Farmville, a Junior in Atlantic Christian College represented A. C. C. in the State Peace Oratorical at Burlington Friday night. Mr. Fox was awarded the third, twenty-five dollars in gold. The subject of his oration was "World Peace Through Christian Idealism."

Wake Forest College won first prize and Trinity's representative was given second prize.

Six colleges took part in the contest including Elon College, Guilford College, and the University of North Carolina in addition to the three prize winners.

This was A. C. C.'s debut in the state contest and Mr. Fox's success in his initial effort is an indication of even greater laurels for the future. We are proud of him and of our college.

## GOT PLACES MIXED

In the tobacco article published in Saturday afternoon's Times, the copy got mixed with reference to the places as to the proposed changes in Farmville and Front.

There are as far as we can learn no changes to be made in the management of the Co-operative warehouses in Farmville and Mr. Charles Townsend will still manage for them there.

In Farmville, however, Mr. Cole takes the place of Mr. J. W. Williams. The amount of tobacco received on the Farmville market was around 2,000,000 pounds and the average price advanced is around twenty cents according to the statement from that place.

## BAPTIST PASTOR IS LIBERAL WITH VARIOUS CREEDS

### DEFENDS SIR OLIVER

Pastor of the Rockefeller Church Asks if John Calvin, John Knox and Charles Wesley Will be Denied Privilege of Sitting with Baptists in Heaven.

New York, April 30.—The Rev. Cornelius Woelk, pastor of the wealthy Park Avenue Baptist church, aroused much discussion among his parishioners yesterday as a result of his sermon in which he criticized some long standing Baptist doctrines as reactionary and urged his congregation to vote to abandon them.

He also defended the stage and had a good word for Sir Oliver Lodge, Sir Arthur Conan Doyle and Christian Science. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., heard the sermon.

"Our practice of excluding members of other denominations unless they are baptized again in our rite is out of harmony with the spirit which is growing in the churches," Dr. Woelk said. "We have already opened our communion table to other Christians and this proposed step follows that logically."

Do you suppose in Heaven when communion is celebrated John Calvin, John Knox, John and Charles Wesley and other great leaders in the non-Baptist world will be denied the privilege of sitting with the Baptists? We need a greater tolerance for the various sects, isms and fads that are springing up about the friends of the older churches. I do not regard them as heretical. They are the result of a spiritual urge on the part of people who are seeking what they think the church cannot furnish them."

"Sir Oliver Lodge is one of the outstanding psychologists of his generation and he is trying to sincerely and earnestly to lift the veil. So also is Conan Doyle, eminent and high minded man. The healing movement, Christian science and others are practicing a function of the church."

## DAUGHERTY IS BACK AT WORK

Washington, April 30.—Returning to his desk today after an absence of nearly two months in Florida and North Carolina recuperating from an illness, Attorney General Daugherty was prepared to take up a number of important matters at the Department of Justice upon which he has kept informed during his absence.

## TRYING TO PUT NEW LIFE IN INDUSTRY

Moscow, April 30.—The work of putting into effect the decisions of the Communist Congress in substance, that Russia endeavor to rehabilitate herself without the slightest surrender of proletarian dictatorship, and enforce more vigorous Communist control of industrial and economic life—was begun today.

Though Leon Trotsky's thesis on the subject of reconstruction of heavy industries was approved, it is not yet certain whether Trotsky himself will take over this work. It may be left to the present State machinery, which will be closely inspected by the new State Control Commission.

At its first meeting today the commission elected Valentin Kubichoff Chairman and proposed that he be appointed to the all-important post of Commissioner of State Control. Kubichoff, a former cadet in the Czar's Army, is 35 years old. He was exiled to Siberia in his youth for revolutionary activities. He has taken a prominent part in the Communist Party and won Bakharra and Taksim to the Soviet Federation. He is noted for his stern efficiency.

Fifty ardent Communists were elected members of the commission, which will have the right to investigate all departments of the Government in an endeavor to bring about what is described as Lenin's idealism. These commissioners were relieved of all other duties.

As defined in a resolution printed today the duties of the State Control Commission include merciless punishment of Soviet employes for every case of snobbishness, no matter how small, or discrediting questions of workers and peasants; investigating bribery or bureaucracy and selecting the personnel for important posts.

This plan Premier Lenin detailed from his sick bed months ago in an effort, as he put it, "to save the Soviet State from on the one hand from Communism entirely and on the other hand from further ruination by inefficient management of affairs."

The resolution embodying M. Stalin's plan for welding Russia's 60,000,000 non-Russian inhabitants into a United States of Russia without racial jealousies was printed today. M. Stalin is Commissioner for National Minorities and one of the most prominent men of the Soviet Government.

In addition to proposing a sort of Senate in which all the small republics and even the national mi-

## Russia Demands Full Terms of Equality

Lausanne, April 30.—An official dispatch protesting against Russia being arbitrarily kept out of the conference was sent to the Near East peace conference by M. Vrovsky, the Soviet representative here. He declared such a decision was in direct violation of the terms sent to Russia by Great Britain, France and Italy preceding the first Lausanne conference in 1922.

Mr. Vrovsky says Russia cannot accept the ultimatum of the conference that she must sign the convention fixing the status of the Turkish straits before being admitted to the conference.

Russia must enter the conference on full terms of equality" the Soviet representative insists.

## PEOPLE BUSY REBUILDING HOUSES DESTROYED IN STORM

### Spectacular Scene as Two Clouds Came Together with Onrush and Started the Twisting Cyclone Which Started Near the Wayne County Line Southwestern Part of Wilson County, and Dipped Down in Three Places Destroying Property.

The people who suffered in Saturday afternoon's cyclone that started in the Southwest corner of Wilson county near the Wayne county line and went in a northerly direction spending its force somewhere in the head of Contineuta Creek are this morning rapidly repairing their homes.

Messrs. J. W. W. Matthew and Tommie Laum were at work this morning, and Mr. McKee Royett, W. R. Davis and others are also at work.

Mr. Ed. Capps said that he saw the storm coming and that it missed his place near Lucama about fifty yards. He saw the two clouds come together and heard the roar, as it swept by his place.

The first sign of destruction by the elements was at the home of Mr. Henry Davis who lives on this side of the big pocon just beyond Mr. William Barnes who resides about three miles south of Lucama. Here it took an awning of big pine trees and twisted them off the stump and blew them down. Not more than three of the trees were left standing.

It next struck the premises of Mr. Henry Davis who resides on the farm of Mr. William Barnes, and tore down his dwelling house and smoke house. Mr. Capps is of the opinion that if the force of the wind had not been broken by the big

horries within these republics, would be equally represented, the plan makes concessions to the national feelings of the Georgians and other peoples in the southern part of the republic. It is proposed that State business the work of the schools and all the departments of these republics be conducted in their own language and that the State officials be chosen by their own people. It is expected that considerable liberty will be allowed these Governments in working out their own economic policies and conducting their national military affairs.

The scheme for taxing the peasants has not yet been worked out definitely but generally it provides for three-fifths payment in cash and the balance in produce, with the likelihood of the tax amounting to about 20 per cent. Educational work among the peasants will be broadened.

Trotsky's industrial plan provides for the complete shutting down of non-essential factories, with concentration of work on the productive ones, and the substitution of responsible individual managers for the workmen's committees.

## MAYOR'S COURT

Chilton Oswald was fined \$10.25 for being drunk on the street.

George Tanney charged with being drunk on the street and for having whiskey in his possession, sentenced to serve 6 months on the roads.

Frank Edwards was fined \$9.25 for being drunk on the street.

## CLEAN UP YOUR CLOTHES CLOSETS

Housewives, clean up your clothes closets. Send all available warm clothing to the Near East Relief. Save human lives in the battle of Christianity against Mohammedanism.

This is the message sent to all homes in North Carolina on the eve of the Near East Relief "Bundling Day" by Mrs. E. T. Barnes, Wilson county chairman for the clothing drive this year of the Near East Relief. Those who haven't already sent their cast-off winter clothing to the Near East Relief are asked to do so at once.

Mrs. Barnes is asking Wilson county to contribute 1,000 pounds of warm, usable cast-off clothing this time. This, it is estimated, will save 800 human lives next winter. The unfortunate Christian sufferers of the Bible lands have nothing but burlap bags and flour sacks to keep out the cold of a winter closely approximating that of our New England states.

Last winter many women, children and old men were found who had dragged themselves for miles, suffering from acute rheumatism or pneumonia, simply from lack of clothing. Others whose lives could have been saved by sufficient warm clothing, just froze to death.

Dr. E. C. Brooks, state clothing

## MOB RULE IS A SERIOUS MENACE TO GOVERNMENT

### SO SAYS MR. BAILEY

There is Only One Way to Enforce Order, Declared Mr. Bailey in an Address at Pittsboro Today, and That is by Law; If Officers Fail Turn Them Out.

Pittsboro, April 30.—"When men singly or in groups take the law into their own hands they at once become enemies of the government," declared J. W. Bailey of Raleigh in an address at the Pittsboro high school today. "Putting hoods on their heads and going in groups makes the matter all the worse."

"No matter what the provocation they cannot justify themselves," said Mr. Bailey. "There is but one way to enforce order—and that is by law. If officers fail the only course is to turn them out. To undertake to do their duty for them is usurpation of power—it is lawlessness itself. It is no better than anarchy."

"We have had in this state many manifestations of mob law—rather mob lawlessness—lynchings, whippings, intimidations. Those are all acts of anarchy. They are destructive of law and government. Whenever a group of men take to themselves the duty of executing the law or maintaining order and get away with it they are in revolt to civilization. They are overthrowing the state and the law which is their life. Call this mob thing 'mob law' if you want. Is 'Americanism' it is one hundred per cent Americanism. It is Turkishism it is Turkishism. It is anarchism. It is the antithesis of Americanism. No man in his senses will tolerate it. Those citizens who have joined any organization that stands for this sort of thing ought without delay to renounce every feature of the organization that tends to encourage this freedom destroying business."

"No one can be unaware of the threats to exercise this invisible power in politics. We are told that candidates that do not cater to government by secret assault and intimidation will be beaten by invisible powers. This also is unlawful. Whenever we reach the point that candidates for office will be permitted by the voters to passfoot on this subject all is over so far as free government is concerned. The issue must be made with this evil thing from the beginning. Every candidate for office must be tested with this test. And his position must be clear. If he is afraid of or in league with secret groups of or invisible snappers of the function of government he is unfit for place or power, he cannot be trusted. A public officer is a minister of the law and fear of compromise with those who like to themselves functions of the state and the courts without authority from the people and without accountability to the people for this authority and accountability is indispensable to free government."

## REYNOLDS TO OPEN THEIR STEMMERY

R. J. Reynolds and Co., the big tobacco manufacturers of Winston-Salem are preparing to begin stemming the large quantity of tobacco they have in their plant which is located on Tarboro street in the Norfolk and Southern railroad.

## EMERSON BOUGH DEAD

Chicago, April 30.—Emerson Hough, author, died in a hospital in Evanston today. Mr. Hough was 66 years old and was taken to the hospital last Thursday suffering from an intestinal obstruction. An operation was performed Saturday. Heart and respiratory complications ensued.

## LOCAL T. P. A.'S PREPARING FOR CONVENTION

The local T. P. A.'s are preparing to take a big delegation to the state convention which meets in Rocky Mt. the 10th, 11th and 12th of May, and every T. P. A. is urged to attend.

Mr. Melvin Rogers the local chairman of the membership committee has been hustling, and the membership of the organization is now above 150. Mr. J. W. Bailey is president of the Wilson camp.

Mr. J. Leslie Wolfe of Charlotte is the state president, and Mr. D. C. Crutchfield of Winston-Salem is State Secretary. Mr. E. L. Fleming of Ry. Mount is prominently mentioned for State President.

## SAYS BUDDING SHOULD ANSWER CHARGES

Raleigh, April 30.—The Wake County grand jury sought to investigate the charges made against the State Prison by E. E. Budding, and if they are found without foundation ought to bring him to North Carolina to answer charges of slander of being a public nuisance, declared Captain S. A. Ashe, clerk of the United States District Court in a letter to the News and Observer.

## FRENCHMEN HEAD IN CAPTIV AREA

Berlin, April 30.—Three French railway officials have been killed in a dynamite outrage against a French passenger train, according to reports received here from Colombia.

## JUDGE DENIES SENTENCES JONES COUNTY BOOTLEGGER

New Bern, April 30.—H. Clay Wood, Jones County while man in Federal Court for his second time as a defendant this week was given a sentence of 12 months in jail and ordered to pay a fine of \$1,000 when found guilty of manufacturing whiskey. Judge Henry G. Connor who delivered the sentence said that his only regret was that he could not make the punishment severer.

Wood's chance faded swiftly when a levy of prohibition enforcement officers took the stand in rapid succession with the monthly manufacturers near his Jones County home, and brought out evidence of his ownership of the outfit. His lawyer admitted the weakness of the case before the jury took it; nobody was surprised at the verdict.

The Jones County man's first appearance on the distilling charge was some six years ago, and with his brother he paid fines totalling \$500.00.

## BANK EMPLOYEES COMING HERE

Mr. W. E. Stubbs of Belhaven will arrive here next month to take up his duties as active vice president of the Planters Bank. Mr. Stubbs was formerly cashier of the Bank of Belhaven and has had much valuable experience in banking.

Mr. H. A. Brown, formerly assistant cashier of the Peoples Bank and Trust Company of Selma, has accepted a position as bookkeeper at the Planters Bank in Wilson and will enter upon his duties the first of the month. Mr. Brown, who comes highly recommended, takes the position left vacant by the resignation of Mrs. John Gardner, who before her recent marriage was Miss Louise Curtis.

## RAN AWAY WITH THE CARNIVAL

Leon Farmer, 15 years of age, son of Mr. Oscar D. Farmer of Nashville, has disappeared from his home. It is stated that he ran away with West's Shows which recently visited Wilson.

## American Ships May Sell Liquor At Sea

### UPSETS FORMER RULING

#### Supreme Court Held That American and Foreign Ships Could be Prohibited from Eringing Liquor Stocks Into American Ports, But Beverages May be Sold Outside the Three Mile Limit; Dissenting Opinion is Handed Down.

Washington, April 30.—The ruling of Attorney General Daugherty against the serving of liquor on American ships on the high seas was overturned today by the Supreme Court which held at the same time however that the ban prohibiting both American and foreign ships from bringing liquor stocks into American ports is legal and enforceable.

The court held that the prohibition amendment could not legally be applied to prevent American ships from selling beverages when they are outside American territorial waters. To that extent the ruling reversed the decision by Federal Judge Hand in New York. Within the three-mile limit the court found an entirely different situation obtained. Sustaining the decision taken by Judge Hand the decision declared it illegal for American or foreign ships to bring to American ports or waters liquor sealed in bond for the use of passengers on outgoing voyages.

The decision regarded by the federal government as one of the most important yet handed down in regard to prohibition enforcement was read by Justice Van Deventia. Justice McReynolds and Sutherland dissented.

Justice Sutherland delivered a dissenting opinion explaining that he had agreed that American ships cannot have aboard intoxicating liquor in American territorial waters but believes prohibition should not be applied to foreign ships.

## COUNTY JUDGE IS NEXT TO LOSE JOB

Sheriff of Leon County Admits He Received Twenty Dollars for Every Person Sent to the Lumber Camp.

Tallahassee, Fla., April 30.—Governor Hardy plans to recommend to the Senate the removal from office of County Judge Willis of Leon County named in testimony before the joint legislative investigating committee at having agreed with Sheriff J. R. Jones to send vagrants to the convict lease camp of the Putnam Lumber Co., at Clara, Fla., it was learned today in an authoritative quarter.

Sheriff Jones was removed by the Senate last week on recommendation of the Governor and as a result of the investigation into the death at the Clara camp of Martin of North Dakota.

Testimony before the committee was to the effect that the train riders were arrested in wholesale numbers and brought before the judge after having been coerced into naming guilty men then without formally being sentenced to \$25 fine or three months at the private logging camp for which Sheriff Jones admitted he received twenty dollars a head. Other testimony centered about Judge Willis' alleged excessive drinking.

## COMMUNITY DAY NEXT TUESDAY

Tuesday will be community work day at Rock Ridge. Everybody interested in the school is invited to be on hand with a mind to work. The object of the meeting is to clear up a play ground. Speaking will be furnished some time during the day. Picnic dinner will be served, so please bring a basket of eats. Remember the date, and be present. Everybody is invited.

## BIBLICAL SCHOLAR FINDS OLDER TEXT OF SCRIPTURES

New York, April 27.—An ancient Spanish manuscript, known as the Codex Bezae Cantabrigie Palimpsestus, to a few scholars who saw it before it was locked up in the vaults of the Hispanic Society of America, 150th Street and Broadway, is the subject of a controversy which threatens to break out afresh among biblical scholars who either affirm or deny that the manuscript is one of the earliest versions of the Bible and that it differs radically from the accepted versions of the scriptures.

It was brought here in 1907 after having been stolen from a monastery in Spain.

Access to the ancient parchment for many months was afforded to Dr. E. S. Buchanan, decipherer of many old Latin manuscripts whose work attracted the attention of officials of the British Museum as well as students of old manuscripts in the United States.

After poring over the old volume for many days, Dr. Buchanan, who is now teaching at the Ardley Towers preparatory school for boys at Ardley, said he discovered that the biblical text was written on parchment from which more ancient writings had been erased. He advanced the claim that the volume was a genuine palimpsest and proceeded to unravel the obliterated text.

Another biblical student who studied the old Latin manuscript was the Rev. Dr. Milo H. Gates, Vicar of the Chapel of the Intercession, on the opposite side of Broadway from the Hispanic Museum. Dr. Gates is a great student of Latin biblical texts, but made no such discovery as that claimed by Dr. Buchanan. At first, according to admissions made to friends, he was inclined to feel charged because such an important discovery had been overlooked by himself, but later he changed his mind when a group of ecclesiastical scholars made it plain that they took no stock in the alleged discovery by Dr. Buchanan.

"The manuscript of the Western text (of the Bible) that have come to light have all been corrected, more or less thoroughly, into agreement with the Vulgate and Alexandrian texts," said Dr. Buchanan, in an article on his discovery contributed to the Bibliotheca Sacra in 1917. "The Codex Bezae Cantabrigie, on the other hand, contains in its first copies a text altogether independent of the Vulgate. This constitutes its supreme value, and gives it the pre-eminence over all other texts that have yet been discovered."

According to Dr. Buchanan, the obliterated text was inscribed probably in the sixth century. From certain peculiarities of the older text, which was not entirely erased and which is called the underscript, he explained that he was able to trace the source of the text to a Biblical version of the First or Second Century.

Japan's textile exports in 1921 were valued at more than \$200,000,000.

## ELDER HARDY GOING TO CANADA

Kinston, April 30.—Elder L. H. Hardy, pastor of the Primitive Baptist church here, is to start a pilgrimage which will absent him from his staid little congregation in Kinston and elsewhere in eastern Carolina until July. Elder Hardy is going to Canada. On the way to and from here will visit far-flung congregations of his brethren in the states. He will "visit around Canada" some weeks. The minister is 70 years of age, but his health amply justifies his undertaking.

Elder Hardy, whose home is at Atlantic, N. C., will speak at the Primitive Baptist church in Wilson Thursday evening. Elder Hardy has a host of friends in Wilson.

## EXPLOSION KILLED KENTUCKY WOMAN

If Guilty Person is Apprehended They Will be Prosecuted on a Double Murder Charge; Unborn Child Perished with Mother.

Paducah, Ky., April 30.—Mrs. Rosetta Daugherty Warren, 34, was instantly killed early today in a dynamite explosion, which wrecked her home here. Her body was mangled. Her three children escaped injury. An arrest in the case is expected momentarily.

A woman is believed to have planned the explosion. Authorities attributed blame jealously as the cause of the blast and are working on several clues pointing to an immediate arrest. The charge was placed at the corner of the room from directly under the bed on which Mrs. Warren slept. The three children who were asleep in an adjoining room miraculously escaped death.

Mrs. Warren's husband was at work at the time of the explosion. It was said the person guilty of the crime will be prosecuted on a double murder charge if apprehended. With Mrs. Warren perished her unborn child.

## PROGRAM FOR THE EVENING.

The George Hackney Society of the First Christian church will meet at the church this evening at eight o'clock.

Program at Wilson theater, Constance Talmadge in "East is West"; The famous Texas duo musical artists; two reel comedy "Hazel from Hollywood."

Program at Princess theater, Alice Brady in "The Hollow of Her Hand"; "Around the world in Eighteen Days" featuring Wm. Desmond.

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